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SUBJ: DAVID BELL CALLS ON VICE-PRESIDENT

1. CHARGE ACCOMPANIED DAVID BELL, VICE PRESIDENT OF FORD FOUNDATION, DURING CALL ON MALIAN VICE-PRESIDENT BABA DIARRA APRIL 30. BELL AND COLLEAGUES HAD FINISHED THREE DAYS OF TALKS WITH MALIAN OFFICIALS AND HAD DRAWN UP A DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOM AND FORD TO PROVIDE SELECTED EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MALIANS, PRIMARILY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.

2. DIARRA GRACIOUSLY THANKED BELL FOR GOOD EFFORTS OF FORD FOUNDATION AND SAID HE HOPED FOR LONG AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION.

3. COMMENT: MALIANS HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE VALUE OF PRIVATE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN MALI. CARE, AFRICARE, FOSTER PARENTS, FRIENDS WORLD SERVICE ARE ALL ACTIVE. THEIR ACTIVITIES REINFORCE THE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE SUCCESS OF THEIR MISSION BECOMES MORE AND MORE A SPECIFIC EMBASSY INTEREST.

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